

# ROGER LUPTON SCHOLARSHIP NEWS



NOVEMBER 2021

## FROM THE NEWSDESK



Dan Harrison

What a strange last 18 months it has been. Time sometimes seems to pass quickly and sometimes slowly. We have had to adapt very quickly and make decisions rapidly, but I think we have come through the storm, and we can see the other side. We are very aware that these are challenging times for our pupils, parents and future parents, and Scholarships are now more important than ever. Changing lives is a pillar on which the school is built. We have always done this, and my vision is that we will do more of this going forward.

We have launched a new scheme over the past few months to promote the Roger Lupton Scholarships to our local community, supporting those in our immediate surroundings for whom a Sedberghian education is all too familiar yet financially out of reach. We are delighted to welcome two new Roger Lupton Scholars this term from the town itself and very much look forward to building stronger links with our fellow schools in the area to better promote these transformative Scholarships.

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The Roger Lupton Scholarship scheme has raised £2m and supported 20 pupils to date. These Scholars have gone on to do remarkable things post-Sedbergh, and it is always a pleasure to hear of their successes when they return to see us, as many do at various OS Club events throughout the year. Our collective challenge is to dig deep to support a greater number of these remarkable young people through their education at our School. I ask you to join me in raising vital funds for this appeal today, for tomorrow's Sedberghians.

**Dan Harrison, Headmaster**



7000+

Over 7000 donations (inc. direct debits)

Over £2m

Over £2 million raised since 2012



20 scholars

## DIRECT DEBITS

Over 100 donors have set up direct debits which has raised nearly £280k and we hope that even more of you might think about this option. Small, regular gifts, boosted with Gift Aid, can soon build to a significant contribution.

£10 pm x 5 years = **£750\***

£50 pm x 5 years = **£3,750\***

\*Including Gift Aid

## FROM THE CHALKFACE

**Housemasters and teachers tell us about their experiences with Roger Lupton Scholars:**

*“It has really been a pleasure to watch her grow in confidence over the last 5 years. Sedbergh has really been a stepping stone towards her ambitious goals.”*

*“He’s given back to his fellow pupils immeasurably. The go-to pupil in House for any of the younger lads when they want a helping hand.”*

*“I have a feeling we will be seeing their names on the sports pages in the very near future.”*

*“Humble and talented, she will go far.”*

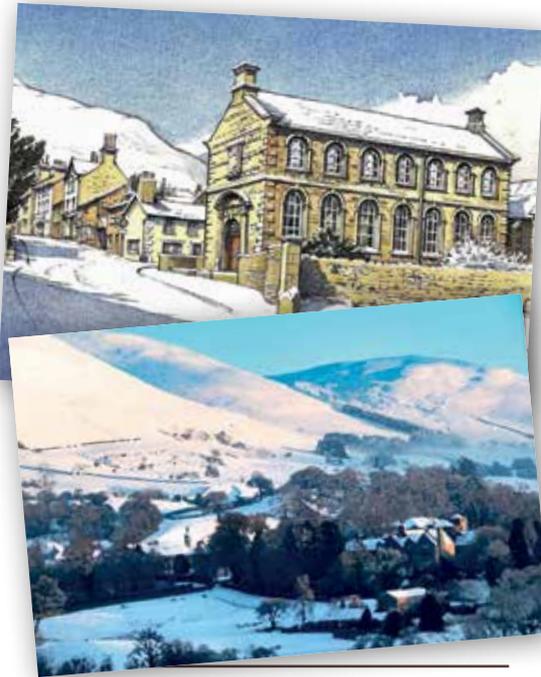
*“The nervous boy who started in Year 9 is unrecognisable today. Smart and confident. He will tell you himself what Sedbergh has done for his development academically and socially.”*

# CLASS OF 2021

Four Roger Lupton Scholars completed their Sedberghian education in the Summer of 2021. Three had been full Scholars since Year 9 and one was a Sixth Form pupil here for the past two years. We are delighted to hear that they have all settled well into university life post-Sedbergh and that their university destinations are very impressive. Mo Bashir (H), former Head of House, went to York to read PPE, Amelia Horan (C) started at Durham reading Music, Ollie Kay (W) has gone to Exeter to read History and International Relations and James Goldberg (W) has commenced a Finance degree at Bristol. All four paid tribute to the support they received during their time at Sedbergh and hope to return the gesture of kindness in the years to come. On behalf of our 'Class of 2021', thank you!!

# XMAS CARDS

Christmas cards are available to buy online: [www.sedberghmerchandise.com](http://www.sedberghmerchandise.com)  
All proceeds to the Scholarship Appeal.



## Upgrade your direct debit

If you already donate by direct debit would you consider upgrading your monthly gift to help us continue the education of Roger Lupton Scholars today and into the future? All you need to do is fill in the section at the back of the form and we will do the rest.

# THE BIG GIVE CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE DOUBLE YOUR MONEY!

This year we have again been accepted by 'The Big Give Christmas Challenge', the UK's biggest online match funding campaign. Our target this year is £11,000, and the live period for online donations to the Roger Lupton Scholarships to be matched is 7 days from midday 30th November to midday 7th December. Please be as generous as you can. We – and particularly the Scholars – are very grateful to everyone who supports this Appeal. Look out for emails nearer the time on how to donate!



My time at Sedbergh has been filled with moments and memories that I once thought were unattainable. Arriving in Year 10, I embraced the plethora of opportunities available at Sedbergh and ensured I tried everything at least once. The transition from Dixons City Academy to Sedbergh was made easier by Mr and Mrs McVoy, who from day one went out of their way to make me feel settled and I will remain forever grateful for their guidance.

Extracurricular activities were a big part of my time at Sedbergh and ranged from spending long Wednesday afternoons running up the fells to giving back to the community through conservation on a Thursday afternoon. Attending The School of Athens and participating in Dinner Debates challenged my way of thinking by presenting me with an alternative perspective on a certain issue. Collectively, these experiences have taught me the value of setting high standards and pushing myself every day in all aspects of life, which themselves are key Sedberghian traits.

Post Sedbergh, I decided to read PPE at York with the intention of working in the sports legal sector. I am forever indebted to Sedbergh for offering me an opportunity that has changed the course of my life thus far. I hope one day I am in the fortunate position of funding a student with aspirations and dreams that can be fulfilled at Sedbergh.

Thank you,

**Mo**



Mo Bashir, Hart House 2017-21



## SPONSOR A SEAT

Have an inscription of your choice on the one of the seats in Powell Hall if you choose to support the Appeal with £1000. Simply fill in the relevant section of the attached form.



## OVERSEAS GIVING

OS, parents and friends based in the USA can give tax efficiently through the BSUF (British Schools and Universities Foundation). Supporters in Hong Kong can make tax deductible donations through the Chapel & York HK Foundation. Donors based Canada can now give through CAF Canada. For more information go to the Overseas Giving page on the Foundation website.

### SEDBERGH FOUNDATION FREE WILL SERVICE

Sedbergh School Foundation is able to offer a free will writing service for parents, OS and Friends.  
Tel: 015242 79217 or email: [foundation@sedberghschool.org](mailto:foundation@sedberghschool.org) for details.

## SHARES AND OTHER ASSETS

Giving shares to the Foundation can be a very tax efficient way of making a donation; you do not normally have to pay any capital gains tax and income tax relief is also available.

The Foundation has a small portfolio of investments and the Trustees would like to build this into a substantial investment to provide sufficient income to pay for Roger Lupton Scholars every year.

For more information contact the Foundation.

Looking back at my time at Sedbergh I will forever be grateful for the Roger Lupton Scholarship. One fond memory I will take from Sedbergh is that every teacher that taught me constantly encouraged me to work hard and achieve my full potential, but they also taught me in the most friendly and uplifting manner. Without their support I would not be where I am now.



Amelia Horan,  
Carus House 2016-21

The Music Department at Sedbergh provided so many fantastic opportunities for me to perform from singing in the Chapel Choir to musical evenings and choir tours to Italy and New York. I will always have great admiration for the Music teachers at Sedbergh as they taught me a great deal from technique to mastering performance on stage. I will use these skills as I continue to sing and perform in the future. One of my proudest achievements at Sedbergh was when I was awarded the first Brown Blazer for Music in May 2021. I was also selected as a finalist for BBC Radio 2 Young Chorister of The Year in 2019 and successfully became a member of the National Youth Choir of Great Britain. I am proud to have been part of the Music Department at Sedbergh for the last five years under the wonderful directorship of Mr Allinson and Mr Seymour.

Carus House will also hold great memories as it is a home where I matured and learnt so many crucial values for life. Mrs Gunning is such an inspiring Housemistress who has supported me in all aspects of my development but has also supported me in all of my performances, which is something I will never forget. Within my Boarding House, I have created a lot of great memories through friendships that I will cherish and will be forever-lasting.

After successfully completing an ARSM Diploma in Singing with Distinction and achieving A\*AAA in my A-Levels, I have decided to further my studies by undertaking a BA Music Degree at Durham University in September 2022. In January, I plan to travel to Kenya to teach music at St Andrew's School in Turi.

Being a Sedberghian has taught me important core values and life skills that I will continue to utilise through life and has encouraged me to take all opportunities that come my way.

I would like to thank those who kindly donated to the Roger Lupton Scholarship.

**Amelia Horan**



# Sedbergh School Foundation Donation Form

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If you are making a donation, please complete sections A or B along with C. This will allow the Foundation to claim an extra 25% at no cost to yourself, if you are a current tax payer. If you would like to sponsor a chair in Powell Hall please complete section D.

## A Direct Debit

I would like to help Sedbergh School Foundation with a regular gift of:

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To: The Manager (Bank/Building Society)

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### Instruction to your Bank/Building Society to pay by Direct Debit.

Please pay Sedbergh School Foundation Direct Debit from the account detailed in this instruction, subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with Sedbergh School Foundation, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

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I would like to upgrade my current direct debit donation a month by: £3  £5  £10  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## B By cash donation

I prefer not to give a regular gift at this time, but I'd like to give a single payment.

I would like to donate £  to Sedbergh School Foundation.

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Or I enclose my cheque made payable to Sedbergh School Foundation.

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## C Gift Aid

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made to Sedbergh School Foundation.

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today  in the past 4 years  in the future

Please tick all boxes you wish to apply.

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please notify the Sedbergh School Foundation if you:

- Want to cancel this declaration
- Change your name or home address
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If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

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I would like to sponsor a chair in Powell Hall and will make my £1,000 donation by: (Please tick box)

Cheque

Credit card

£200 a year for 5 years

£16.67 a month for five years

Wording to go on Plaque: Name, House and Years (max 29 characters on each line).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Years: \_\_\_\_\_

### I would like further information about

The Roger Lupton Endowment fund

Donating shares or other assets

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